daughter of Mrs. James Cresup ord, and Mr. Edward Schramm has been set for August 16. It will take place in the presence of relatives at noon at the home of the bride's moth-er. The bride's only attendant will be her younger sister. Miss Vida Ruth Ord After the weddings breakfast the Ord. After the wedding breakfast the roung couple will leave for San Fran-

Miss Ord is the daughter of the late Maj. Ord and granddaughter of the late Chaplain David Wilson and Maj. Placidus Ord, U. S. A.

Mrs. J. W. Austin and Miss Austin leave on Tuesday for a visit to Co-lenial Beach.

HYATTSVILLE.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Wells, their daughters, Mrs. Rexford M. Smith and Mrs. Edward A. Fuller, and Mr. C. A. M Wells are spending a few days at Po-tomac Bach, on the lower Potomac

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Y. Young, of Baltimore, are visiting friends and relatives near Bladensburg.

Mr. Edward Binger and family have returned from a delightful trip to Niag-ara Falls, N. Y.

Miss Lillian Arminger, of Walbrook, Baltimore County, is visiting her cousin, Miss Carol Wells. Mrs. Nannie Ambler and Miss Sarah Ambler, of Washington, have been visit-ing Rev. and Mrs. Francis E. McManus,

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gore, of Upper Mariboro, have returned from a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Phila-

Mr. and Mrs. Horace F. Wells and lit-tle daughter, Margaret, of Washington, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Ar

Wells, near Upper Mariboro The Misses Jennie and Frances Tyd-ings, of near Baltimore, are visiting friends near Cheltenham, in the lower section of Prince George County.

Miss Hilda W. and Miss Josephine L. Fuller have returned after a pleasant visit to the Misses Brewer in Virginia. Mr. Irving Gore, of Cambridge, Md.

and Mr. Frederick Harthausen, of Balti-more, have been visiting Mrs. A. J. Wyvill, at "Cedar Grove" Mr. and Mrs. James F. Graham, of New York City, have returned after a pleasant visit to friends near Chelten-ham, in the lower section of Prince

Miss Katherine S. Hill, of Chaptico, St. Marys County, has been the guest of Mrs. Mary E. Wilson, of Upper Mari-

Miss Margare' Sanderson, of Balti-more, has returned after a pleasant visit

to friends in Bladensburg. Mrs. James K. Littlepage, of Boston, Mass, has been visiting friends and rel-atives near Upper Mariboro.

ALEXANDRIA.

Dr. S. Harrison Smith, U. S. A., for merly of Alexandria, more recently of San Fancisco, visited friends here last week. Dr. Smith expects to sail early in September for Honolulu, where he will be stationed for three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood D. Luckett and son. Master Haywood Luckett, of Charleston, S. C., are visiting Mr. Luck-ett's mother, Mrs. Lucy Peyton Luckett, South Patrick street.

Miss Mollie F. Robey and Mr. James A. Pilkerkon, of this city, were married. Wednesday night at the parsonage of St. Mary's Catholic Church by Rev. L. F.

Rev. R. H. Bartlett, of Ellerslie, Md. is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Gertrude Wiley is spending several weeks in Marshall, Fauquier County,

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Swan have returned from Atlantic City and are spending a few weeks in Rosemont with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Swan.

Society girls in the summer colony at Virginia Hot Springs have taken up to the fad of wearing harem veils and cotton gloves on the golf links and tennis courts. The veils are multi-colored and work over the face multi-colored and work over the fa

sie L. Higgins, of this city, were married every summer which are included in right at the rectory of Grace Gladys Ingalis, of Cincinnati, who is P. E. Church by Rev. Edgar Carpenter. mother at White Cottage, and the Joe Cooper Meets Death in Meeting Misses Pearl and Lillian Schwarzmann Misses Sallie, Maygaret, Mercer, and on Des Moines Speedway.

Miss Anna Kaplan, of Harlem, N. Y., and which made their first appearance at visiting her uncle and aunt. Mr. and Piping Rock early is the summer, have Mrs. S E. Berman, 1314 King street, Miss Laura E. Smoot is at Ocean City. W. Powell Triplett was the gues

of Mr. Russel P. Robertson last week. Mr. Benjamin Posey, jr., is spending his action in Lower Machedoc. ciation, August 14, afternoon and Misses Alice Ale. Evelyn Cline and May evening. The older ladies of the vacation in Lower Machodoc

Misses Alice Ale. Evelyn Cline and May evening. Parks. of Spring City, Pa., are visiting colony i elatives here. Miss Annie Lynch, of Georgetown, D C. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mum-ford. Braddock, Alexandria County.

Miss Katie W. Walker, of Marshall, visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Grimm Misses Dorothy Knight and Louise Schwarzmann have returned after a visit

o friends in Charlottesville, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bendheim have re from Atlantic City. Mr. and Mrs. McCrae will show them.

Samuel Bendheim are now at the re Messrs. Tupper and Waller Barrett are

Mr. George Brent is in Newport News

Homestead. Mrs Robert P. Whitestone and her sons, Melvin and Julian, are spending

Wednesday with their governess, Miss Noble, and will remain two weeks. They go in for all the outdoor sports, the summer in Culpeper. Mrs. H. P. Mayo and Miss Clara A.

Tuesday night at the parsonage of Trin-ity M. E. Church by Rev. L. M. Fergu-Mrs. Felixe Yturbe, of Washington; Mrs. Howry, and Dr. Robert A. Black, of son, pastor.

Dr. and Mrs. George T. Klipstein have returned from their honeymoon, which ama-Pacific Exposition.

Miss Elizabeth M. Janney has returned here after spending six weeks at Re-

Miss Ethel Kimball is visiting relatives Mrs. George H. Robinson and family

are visiting Mrs. Robinson's brother at Centerville, Md. Rev. Dr. W. F. Watson, pastor of the



Couple Just Start on Honeymoon that Should Have Begun Fifty Years Ago.

QUARRELED AND PARTED

Photograph Helps Sweetheart of Long Ago to Find Her Soldier, Now an Old Man.

Chicago, Aug. 7.-That truth is stranger than fiction, and that there are romances in peal life prettier than the best con-ception of the storywriter, are exemplifled by a wedding that took place here. Alexander A. Fickes, 74, and Mrs. Jennie E. Williams, 68, were married by Rev. A. E. Saunders, pastor of Western Avenue Methodist Church.

Then they started on the honeymoo which should have begun just fifty years ago. They are now in Marengo, receiving congratulations from old friends who knew them before the war.

Fifty-five years ago, when the first gun was fired on Fort Sumter. Alexander A. Fickes was one of the young "bloods" of Jacksonville, Ill., and was one of the first to enlist.

He had a little sweetheart at Spring field, who, though only 13, was already noted for her beauty. Away marched the young soldier after a hasty trip to Springfield, when each pledged undying love for the other.

All through the war they correspon

Every time he got a furlough he went to Springfield, and when Lee surrendered he hurried in triumph to her home. They Quarrel, Then Part.

She who had been a pretty little girl in 1865 had become a beautiful young woman in 1865, and their autual friends looked forward to a speedy announcement of their formal engagement.

But it so happened that she had some

decided views regarding the South. Though she thoroughly approved of the fact that he had fought for his country, they did not agree on the reconstruction and one day they had a violent

Both were high-spirited, neither would yield, each felt that the other was very much at fault, and the breach did not heal. And finally each met and loved some one else. One day he received the news that she had married another man. Very shortly afterward he married an

Several years ago her husband died, and about three years ago his wife died. Neither had seen nor heard of the other for nearly half a century, but neither had forgotten

Shows Photo of Soldier.

Six months ago Fickes was visiting s nephew in Jacksonville, and the local newspapers mentioned the fact. Mra Williams was visiting friends in the vicinity and read one of the newspaper

Several days later, having dug down deep in a trunk, she called at the place of business of his nephew and showed of business of his nephew and showed him a photograph of a soldier boy, ask-ing him if he knew the face. "Yee," was the prompt reply. "That is my uncle, who has just gone back to Chicago. How in the world do you hap-

Mrs. Williams told him and he prompt ly wrote to his uncle. When Fickes received the letter he immediately con sulted timetables and the first train took him to the place where she was visit-

Mr. Henry Albert's guests at a dinner in the Japanese room this week. ing.
Then a little wedding party called at the parsonage of the Western Avenue Methodist Church. Besides the bride and Mr. and Mrs. George Cole Scott and Air, and birs. George Cole Scott and their two children have arrived from Bichmond and taken a cottage here for M. Beidelman, the latter a niece, and August. Mrs. Scott is a daughter of the late Lanier Dunn, who died suddenly home Fickes has lived for some time. When they return from their long-delayed honeymoon they will reside in a handsome home on the West Side.

TO DEFER RETURNING CONSUL

Shanklin to Stay Here Pending Mexican Settlement.

It became known yesterday that Arnold Shanklin, who holds the office Miss Anna Kaplan, of Harlem, N. Y., fad. The fashionable cretonne skirts one of the best-known automobile drivers not return to Mexico until this country has recognized a government south of the border. Mr. Shanklin was re-called from Mexico as a result of dif-

foungstown, Ohio. His first big race was Mexican capital might be regarded at Indianapolis this year. There was the local authorities as a form of some question about allowing him to en-recognition of the party in control of ter in his Sebring special on account of the capital. Mr. Shanklin is highly ter in his Sebring special on account of the capital. Mr. Shanklin is highly his inexperience, but his car was per-regarded by State Department officials, and he will be given a detail in the department or sent to some other post During the race at Indianapolis his car burgh, who is spending the summer crashed into the retaining wall and he pending an adjustment of Mexican here, will exhibit four of her horses, had a narrow escape from death.

SHELL, LIKE BOOT, KICKS

Steeding several weeks at The Craigs, and are at Gunton Lodge with the Markham, Va. Bullet Shatters Wrist Watch, Flying Fragment Carries Away Cap, and Friends on Each Side Shot Down, But Infantryman Lives to Write About It.

MRS. JOSEPH WIDENER.

First Baptist Church, is visiting in on several occasions this week. It is

Maryland.

Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison is spending several weeks in the mountains of Virger and the first secretary of the German Legation in Washington.

the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wardman were

AUTO DRIVER KILLED IN RACE.

in the country, was killed here this aft-

ernoon at the initial meeting of the new

and has now gone to Saratoga with her husband for the races.

several weeks in the mountains of Vir-ginia, and later will join his family at

HOT SPRINGS.

colored and worn over the fascinating

spending the summer here with

One of the events of the week in which society here is interest-

ed is the carnival and fair, which will be given August 14 for the benefit of

colony have given up knitting and crocheting for the time being and may

be seen industriously working on tiny

garments for the dolls which they are

Tannis, Nichols, Fancy Boy, and Billy

n combination classes at the Society

Horse Show at White Sulphur Springs

August 13 and 14. Her daughters, the Misses Dunlop, and Mr. Archibald M.

Baron and Baroness (Marcus) Rosenkrantz, who have closed their town house at 24 Grosvenor square, London.

The Misses Irene S. and Margaretts

are frequent visitors at the

Gunton.

New York.

Mrs. Archibald M. McCrae, of Pitts-

iressing for one of the tables.

She has been a hostess in the busiest social week of the season at Newport,

"On May 8 we were aroused from our light slumbers by the crashing of shells. "I shall never forget to my dying day they had fetched up a huge number of guns and were after our shirt talls. "I were were to fit 8th of May, such as the awesome events of the 8th of May, such as the suc Mrs. Grace M. Brian, who, with her young son and her aunt, Mrs. Cooper, is at Vine Cottage, is very popular with the young set at the Homestead. She started the German infantry were seen coming over the fields. They moved quite in a leisurely manner in bunches of three has attended several dances there lately and has been included in many of the picnic parties and motor excursions of the week. They will leave some time next week for Atlantic City, where they will spend a month.

"Our men got busy, but when the en-

Mrs. H. P. Mayo and Miss Clara A. They go in for all the outdoor sports, Moore have gone to Elkton, Va., where they will spend the month of August.

Miss Catherine Phillips, daughter of Mrs. A. Kelly Evans, at Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth E. Phillips, and Mrs. Consoling and Mrs. Ellsworth E. Phillips, and Mrs. Consoling and Mrs. Evans most recent dinners included in the guest list Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace lowing account of some of his experitive Mrs. Felix Yturbe, of Washington, Mrs. Church by Rev. L. M. Fergular Mrs. Felix Yturbe, of Washington, is a guest of Mrs. A. Kelly Evans, at The Pillars. One of Mrs. Evans most recent dinners included in the guest list Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace lowing account of some of his experitive Mrs. Felix Yturbe, of Washington, Mrs. Con May 8 we were aroused from our much greater.

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London, Aug. 7.—A member of Princess and Francis Canadian Light Infantry, which has been almost annihilated in Frances. Which has been almost annihilated in Agunner officer to whom I was speaking account of some of his experitive was not to be compared to Neuve Chaptelle, the concentration of the fire was much greater.

either side, killed by ahell which left me dazed, but unhurt. A high explosive hit a traverse behind which I was kneeling with three others. They were buried by debris, while I was shot out head over heels, just as though kicked by a huge boot. My cap was carried away by a piece of shell, and my wrist watch shattered by a bullet. I have a small scar on my arm and am stone deaf in one ear. Otherwise I am unhurt.

FOUR OF THE beauties in "Hands Up" at the Forty-Fourth Street Theater, New York. They are Margaret Moll, Marie Newton, Margaret Maury, and



Middle West, Changing Views, Now for Bigger Navy Program

ernoon at the initial meeting of the new Dos Moines speedway. Twelve drivers got away on a 300-mile grind at 1:30, but the race had not proceeded far when Cooper, who was driving a Sebring car, ran off the steep Incline.

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revolution in sentiment in our country's calities. history has taken place in the great Middle West on the subject of national defense since the outbreak of the present world war, according to the report of the first month's special campaign in that section by the Navy League. The report was made public by Ralph B. Strass-burger, the league director in charge of

CANADIAN FROM TRENCH

the work.

"The Middle West today is lined up solid for a big navy," said Mr. Strassburger. "In the oldest and most conburger. "In the oldest and most conservative Democratic districts, from servative Democratic districts, from servative Democratic districts, from servative Democratic districts. servative Democratic districts, from which the greatest opposition has come in the past to a naval program insuring peace and honor for the nation, the greatest revolution has taken place. Headed by Champ Clark, the Speaker of the House, the Congressional delegation from the great State of Missouri has swung into line for patriotism. Americanism and national defense. From a state of mind, in which at the last session of Congress they voted against the two-battleship bills in a body, they have railied to the cause of national have rallied to the cause of national strength and honor until during the past month of hard work in canvassing the State the Navy League has found but three Congressmen who are not decided three Congresamen who are not decided that one of the most urgent measures necessary to the safety of the State is the immediate construction of better deen who are not decided

ensive forces. Change in Sentiment.

lace all through the Middle West. Since Mrs. Matthew L. Akers gave a luncheon last Sunday for Baroness Rosenkrantz. The baron and the baroness's moften. The bases are larger saled for the control of the chesapeak & Obio Railway, don't the control of the Chesapeak & Obio Railway, develope pall over our base and Mr. Akers came in the former's and Mr. Akers cam

The most sweeping and educational of better national defenses in many lo Committees have been organized in every State, and preparations have tional defense weeks in all cities of im- fer, laboratory assistant, has been proportance.

During the period of work nearly very Senator and Representative in the entire district lying between the western slope of the Allegheny Mountains and the Missouri River, has been visited and an effort made to ascertain his attitude on matters pertain-ing to national defense. The results of this canvass were highly gratifying to the league. In a group of States which has contributed ninety-two votes against the two battleships bill in the last session of Congress, more than half the total vote against the bill. only a single Representative could be found who is still working actively against national defense, and only a scattered few here and there who maintain that it is their intention to vote againsst national defense in the coming session of Congress.

The Navy League credits the phe-nomenal swing in sentiment, which in-vestigations have unearthed, to the menace to the peace and integrity of the country arising out of complica-tions of the present European war. "It is absurd." said Mr. Strassburger,
"to credit such a reversal of funda-mental sentiment to the activity of any

"The change in sentiment in Missouri is typical of the change which has taken tive Gardner. Lyman Abbott, George place all through the Middle West. Since von L. Meyer, and others, and such orthe realization has been driven home that ganizations as the Navy League, the our country is likely at any time to be American Legion, the Army League, drawn into the great European war, the and the Security League, have helped Middle West has answered the call of bring to a focus the nation-wide knowlduty and patriotism in splendid fashion.

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TO VISIT CAMP

Committee of Retailers' Body Going to National Guard Encampment.

INVITED BY GEN. HARVEY

Folder Giving Itinerary and Details of Boosting Trip in September to Be Issued.

R. P. Andrews, president of the Retail Merchants' Association, will head committee of business men that will make an official visit to the encampment of the District of Columbia National Guard at Colonial Beach, Va., at a date to be decided later.

This visit is the result of an invitation extended to the association by Gen. W. E. Harvey, commanding the District National Guard. Gen. Harvey wrote as follows:

"My Dear Mr. Andrews: I wish to extend to you a very cordial invitation to visit the encampment of the National Guard of the District of Co-lumbia, which will be held at Colonial Beach, Va., between the 16th and 28th of the present month. The National Guard is one of the representative or-ganizations of the District, and I am sanziations of the District, and I am anxious that the business people of the community should have an insight into its work. I will be very glad, therefore, to have you and other members of your organizations visit the camp."

Letter of Acceptance.

In accepting the invitation Presi-Andrews said: ly Dear General: It gives me great pleasure to acknowledge receipt of your favor of August 5 and to accept your invitation to visit the encampment of the National Guard of the District of Columbia at Colonial Beach between the 16th and 28th of

"I will also name a committee from ne Retail Merchants' Association to visit the encampment, and advise you ater of the day that we will make the

"I feel sure that the District of Columbia is to be congratulated upon having a man like yourself at the head of our National Guard. The members of this organization appre-ciate your thoughtfulness in pitching the encampment within striking dis-tance of Washington and your fur-ther determination to co-operate in our 'Buy-in-and-boost-for-Washington

President Andrews announced yesterday that the committee personnel would be made up during the coming week, and that a date would be selected that would be most satisfactory

to the committee.

The merchants of Washington greatly appreciate Gen. Harvey's spirit of co-operation in the association's buy-in-and-boost-for-Washington movement, and it is expected that a representative body of business men will go to Colonial Beach for the encampment and incladentally to let the people along the river and in Westmoreland County realize that Washington is their logical market place.

Plans of Credit Men.

At the regular bi-monthly luncheon meeting of the credit men's section of the Retail Merchants' Association to be beid Thursday, August 12, in the club grill room of the Raleigh Hotel, officers will be elected for the ensuing year. It is the determination of this unit of the association to get right down to business.

The committee in charge of the auto trade boosting tour into Virginia, West Virginia, and Maryland, to be made eptember 13 and 14 next, is preparing a placed in the hands of poosters within a few days.

The folder gives the itinerary in detail, including a description of every foot of the roadway. Announcement is also made that the trip is open to the public generally and that the cost per person, covering every expense, will be \$10.

Changes in Personnel.

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The Department of Commerce announced yesterday the following changes in its personnel:

In the office of the Secretary, William Neus, watchman, at \$720, and Samuel Donelson, jr., messenger boy, at \$480, have resigned.

Mrs. Mary E. Gallagher has been temporarily appointed as clerk, at \$900, in the Bureau of the Census, and Miss Mamile D. Schotka has been temporarily appointed as expert (clerk),

porarily appointed as expert (clerk), at \$720, in the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. In the Bureau of Standards Paul D.

Morica and Harry K. Griffith, assistant physicians, have been promoted to \$1,500 and \$1,600, respectively; Robert M. Wilhelm has been promoted to assist-ant physicist at \$1,400; Elmer L. Pefmoted to \$1,200; Carlton B. White, clerk, has been promoted to \$1,000, and John W. Cox and Isidor Bergstein have been probationally appointed as aids at Pittsburgh. Pa., at \$80 and \$788, respectively.

Mrs. Cora Giles Haley has been appointed school teacher, at \$1,200, on the Pribilof Islands, Bureau of Fish-

In the Steamboat Inspection Service Arley R. Kimmerling, clerk at Louis-ville, has been promoted to \$1,200, and Frederick F Gensler, clerk at New Or-leans, has been promoted to \$960.

Edwin Baker has been temporarily appointed as draftsman, at \$1.440, in the Bureau of Lighthouses, and in the Lighthouse Service John J. O. Leneaus, second officer of the tender Tulip, has resigned. William Potter has been probationally appointed as third assistant keeper of Destruction Island Light Station, Wash, and temporary appointments have been given to William Hook as clerk in District at Detroit, and Clarence D. Green as laborer at Gallee Island Light Station, N. Y.

Now She's City Council Member.

Mrs. Estelle Lawton Linsey has just Angeles. This is the first time a Cali-fornia woman has been chosen to take part in the government of her city. There are at present less than a half dozen women members of city councils in the United States. At the same city election United States. At the same city election Mrs. Maud Crew Wathers was elected to the board of education. Mrs. Wathers is the president of the Friday Morning. Club, the largest woman's organization in Los Angeles and said to be the most.

Woman Charity Head. The appointment of Miss Gertrud Valle as executive secretary of the char ity and correction division of the departt of social welfare of Denver, Colo puts her in charge of the entire char work of that city. Miss Vaile succe the Rev. I. A. Humberd, by whom the charity and correction division was re-organized a few years ago. She is the first woman to hold such a position in-